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**FOR** 

**BED FRAME SHIELDS** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and comments.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following clean copies of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-11, 13-16, 18, 19, 21, 23 and 24.

- 9. A protective shield as defined in claim 8 wherein a <u>said shield is</u> adapted to be affixed to [bed frame member is] a leg assembly.
- 10. A protective shield as defined in claim 8 wherein <u>said shield is adapted</u> to be affixed to [a bed frame member is] at least one side rail.